

DOLLIVER FOR RATE BILL

First Senator to Support the President

A NOTABLE CONTRIBUTION

To a Famous Discussion—Speaker Hits Elkins and Foraker—Their Bills Gave Same Power as Pending Measure.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Senator Dolliver of Iowa, who successfully led the fight in the interstate commerce committee for the favorable report of the Hepburn railroad rate bill, addressed the Senate yesterday on the questions involved in that measure. Mr. Dolliver is one of the most powerful and eloquent speakers in Congress, and had a notable audience. Nearly every senator was in his seat, many members of the House occupied seats, and the galleries were crowded.

Mr. Dolliver began his remarks with a tribute to Senator Cullom of Illinois, the author of the interstate commerce law, which, Mr. Dolliver declared, remains practically untouched by the provisions of the bill now pending. He paid his respects to Senator Foraker, whose speech of Wednesday in opposition to that measure, attracted so much attention, and declared that in a former Congress, soon after his entrance into the Senate, Mr. Foraker had introduced a bill almost exactly the same in its character as that which he now announced as unconstitutional.

Mr. Dolliver then went into a complete explanation of the provisions of the Hepburn bill, and asserted that the present influence and authority of the interstate commerce commission required the additional power granted by the provisions of the Hepburn bill. Speaking of the contention for what is called a judicial review clause in the measure, he said that under the terms of this bill every carrier had the right of appeal to the courts in case of any alleged injustice in the fixing of rates. He ridiculed the efforts of senators who, he said, were "tip-toeing around the Senate chamber, whispering the demands of the carriers for a day in court."

Mr. Dolliver declared with great earnestness that he did not propose to be placed in the position of advocating any legislation that would menace the rights of property. He would not, he said, through prejudice or in obedience to popular clamor, endanger the savings of great masses of people, which had been invested in the great railroad properties of the country, and he declared that the righting of wrongs that now existed in the opinion of these great corporations would not injuriously affect the value of these properties.

TAFT IS WILLING.

Will Construct Alaskan Railway If Congress So Desires.

Washington, March 2.—Secretary Taft discussed government aid of railways yesterday before the House committee on territories on the Lovington bill for the government guarantee of Alaskan railway bonds. He reviewed the guarantee of interest on Philippine railway funds by the Philippine government, and said that, although the United States did not directly guarantee the bonds, it is generally assumed that this government would not permit them to go to protest.

When asked if he understood fully the proposed Alaskan railway, and if he was willing to have the construction entrusted to the war department, Secretary Taft said: "Although my department is not seeking any further responsibility, it will accept the task in case you gentlemen see fit to impose it upon us."

MAY BOYCOTT OUR RICE.

Porto Rico Makes a Demand for Her Duty.

San Juan, P. R., March 2.—The chamber of commerce at Ponce is indignant at the indifference Congress is displaying regarding the protection of Porto Rican coffee. It has resolved to retaliate by refusing to buy American rice until Congress favors the coffee planters here. Merchants will buy their rice in Europe. The San Juan and Mayaguez chambers of commerce and the boards of trade have been asked to co-operate in the movement.

IDENTIFY SLIPS.

Deposit Vouchers Figure in Green Conspiracy Case.

Washington, March 2.—The first witness called yesterday in the trial of George Green on the charge of conspiracy was Harry S. Burns, secretary of the Nassau Trust company of Brooklyn, who identified a number of deposit slips of his bank, as those of George W. Beavers. He identified the name of Beavers on the slips as in Beavers' handwriting. The defense objected to all the slips, but was overruled.

On cross examination the witness said he gave Beavers copies of all the deposit slips. This was in 1903. He said he sent them to Beavers' request.

INTEREST IN ANTI-INJUNCTION. Members of the House sensitive to influence of Labor Unionists.

Washington, March 2.—Hearings were on yesterday for this committee on anti-injunction bill. The committee has been besieged all winter by those who heard of employers have endeavored to agree with the committee on a consent line. Chairman Jenkins declared of succeeding in this, and three days ago arbitrarily fixed the day when

CONSUMPTION INCREASING

Average Now Four Hundred Deaths Per Day.

Does the reader of this paper realize that this very day, in this country alone, four hundred homes are each made sad by the death of a victim of consumption? Tomorrow will be a repetition of today's calamity, and so it will go on until the people come to realize the fact that a very large number of these deaths are entirely unnecessary. Consumption is both a contagious, and curable disease in its first stages. Yet many intelligent people do not realize this fact.

As our druggist, Mr. Wells of Rickert and Wells, says: "Drugs and cough syrups for bronchial and lung troubles are only palliative and do no permanent good; they may deaden the cough and stimulate the patient for a time, but they do not cure, and they usually upset the stomach and have a bad after effect."

Eminent physicians, however, agree that when symptoms of lung trouble first appear, if the patient will obtain all the sunshine by day, and fresh air by night possible, eat sound bread stuffs, good meat, eggs and milk in abundance, and take the best cod liver preparation to be found, they will employ the surest means known for a cure.

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The hearings should begin. Any action on this bill is full of political consequences. Labor unionists, realizing the hold they have, do not hesitate to emphasize what they will do next autumn to the congressmen if something is not done to restrict freedom of the courts in issuing injunctions. Members of the House are sensitive to this influence, and though a majority of the judiciary committee may be willing to take the responsibility of another attempted legislation, their colleagues in the House might prevail on them to yield to the extent of reporting some conservative bill for campaign uses.

LESS AGITATION.

Chinese Situation Reported as "Distinctly Better."

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Mr. Rogers, the American consul general at Shanghai, in a cablegram to the state department, received yesterday, says: "Definitely known American property Nanchang safe. Refugees Kiuksing. Sir Chengtung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister, yesterday said that the agitation meetings were subsiding, and the situation in that section was distinctly better."

NO NEW INSURANCE LAW.

Action by Present Congress on It Is Not Expected.

Washington, March 2.—It has already been intimated that life insurance legislation will not get far at this session of Congress, though the judiciary committee has agreed to give Butler Ames a hearing on his elaborate measure. Great expense and labor have been involved in preparing what is regarded as an excellent measure of its kind. Mr. Ames has found that some corrections and additions are needed, and he is now at work upon them. Later the committee will hear him in explanation.

THRONG OF BUYERS CONTINUE

The people of Barre and vicinity appreciate the great advantage Dr. P. F. Davis' "The Druggist" obtained for them in getting the Dr. Howard Company to allow the regular 50-cent size of Dr. Howard's specific, for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, to be sold at half price, 25 cents, and have bought hundreds of bottles.

Many orders have come by mail at this popular price, for it is very unusual to be able to buy sixty doses of a standard medicine for half price. Every bottle of the specific sold by Mr. Davis had his personal guarantee to refund the money if it was not satisfactory, but none has come back, showing the wonderful curative power of this remedy.

Unlike ordinary medicines for constipation and dyspepsia, the dose of Dr. Howard's specific is reduced after a few days' use, and the cure is soon complete and lasting.

In New York city the specific is very popular, and many a club man finds he can eat what he wants and when he wants if he takes a dose of this remedy afterwards.

NO FRILLS ON BINGHAM.

Eats Rye Bread Sandwiches and Drinks Coffee from Pail.

New York, March 2.—Police Commissioner Bingham is extremely democratic in his tastes. When luncheon time comes he sends his auto driver, Barney Doyle, to a nearby restaurant for two big rye bread sandwiches and two little tin pails of coffee. The pails are thrust into the open fireplace until the coffee is piping hot. Then the commissioner yells to his secretary: "Dinner is ready, Dan!" and the two draw up their chairs before the fire and eat.

In the matter of dress Gen. Bingham is just as democratic. He wears the same pepper-and-salt suit as he did the day he took office. He is fond of outdoors, and rides in the big police automobile whenever he can, and in the front seat, with only his coat collar turned up on the coldest day.

Every one is familiar with the general's old briar pipe, but not so many know that he uses only a popular 5-cent brand of smoking tobacco. His favorite exercise is walking, and in spite of his wooden leg, takes long walks whenever he can.

COLLAPSE OF ROOF.

One Man Dead Under Debris—Others Seriously Injured.

Cleveland, March 2.—The roof over a new building at a cabinet factory near the Superior street viaduct collapsed yesterday, burying a number of workmen under the debris. It is said one man is dead and that a number of others are seriously injured.

CROMWELL IN LIVELY TILT

Told by Senator Morgan That Testimony Is Not Believed

REPARTEE EXCHANGED

Counsel for the Old Panama Canal Co. Assailed for Alleged Failure to Remember—Witness Answers Sharply.

Washington, March 2.—William Nelson Cromwell on the stand yesterday at the investigation of canal affairs before the Senate committee on intercommerce canals was told by Senator Morgan that his testimony was not believed. A warm exchange of repartee resulted.

Sensor Morgan inquired concerning the financial difficulties of the old Panama Canal Company and the extensions granted by Colombia to the receiver and later to the new Panama Canal Company. The questions particularly had reference to the \$500,000 frames in stock set aside for Colombia in the new company in consideration of the formation of the new company. Mr. Cromwell said he had no part in getting that concession, and after replying to several questions that he had no knowledge on the subject, said finally:

"I can claim no credit for that."

"If there was any discredit, I presume you do not wish to claim it," said Mr. Morgan.

"I cannot see that there was any discredit in the company getting an extension and paying its money for it," replied Mr. Cromwell.

"You don't?" asked Mr. Morgan. "That very extension cost 100,000 lives and \$6,000,000 in debts."

"I have seen no trace of the horrors you mention," said Mr. Cromwell. "Returning to the history of the Panama Canal Company, Mr. Morgan read a letter written by a former president of the board of trustees of the old Panama Company, and took the witness to task for his alleged failure to remember it."

"I have memory for what I can remember, and what I have not you cannot make me remember," said Mr. Cromwell.

Mr. Morgan referred to letters and telegrams sent by Mr. Cromwell to the former secretary of state (Mr. Hay) prior to the last extension by Colombia. The senator held these in his hand, but did not read them.

Mr. Cromwell admitted writing the letters, but declined to say whether the communications were true, and would not say he remembered their contents. The correspondence contained the statement that war was about to break out in Colombia, and gave evidence that Mr. Cromwell was cognizant of the conditions in that republic. After the witness had declined to discuss the letters, Mr. Morgan asked if the declaration was because of duties to his clients.

"You know that to be the case, senator," said Mr. Cromwell.

"I don't know it and I don't believe it," said Mr. Morgan, testily.

"Then your faculties have not their full power," replied Mr. Cromwell. "I should be sorry if they had if they caused me to gloss over the truth in that manner," said Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Morgan was taking up the history of Colombia at the time when the republic engaged in a controversy with the Panama Canal Company and later rejected the Hay-Herran treaty when the committee took a recess.

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LONGWORTH'S RETURNING.

Left from Havana for Tampa, Florida, Yesterday.

Havana, March 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and Minister Morgan returned from Santiago Wednesday night and proceeded to Mariano, where Mr. Morgan lives.

They had an excellent trip. They visited the battlefields and ascended Kettle Hill, up which Mrs. Longworth's father charged. They also visited Siboney, Guasimas, and San Juan. They were escorted by twenty rural guards on the ride from Daiquiri.

They left yesterday for the United States, by way of Tampa, Florida.

WHAT IS CATARRH?

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If there is any doubt in your mind as to the power of Hyomei to cure catarrh, the unusual way in which it is sold by Rickert & Wells should destroy all doubt, as they offer to refund the money should Hyomei fail to benefit.

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BOSTON'S MAYOR TO FACE JURY.

Deal by Which Aldermen Organized to Be Probed by District Attorney Moran.

Boston, March 2.—As a result of having read in the papers that a "deal" was made at city hall Wednesday afternoon in connection with the selection of a chairman of the board of aldermen, District Attorney J. B. Moran has decided to bring the matter to the attention of the Suffolk grand jury when it sits next Monday morning, and if the district attorney has his way, things will be made lively for those of the city officials who have done wrong, if any there be.

Soon after coming to his decision to investigate the affairs at city hall, Mr. Moran sent to Alderman Francis R. Bangs, asking him to call at the district attorney's office in the court house, and Mr. Bangs arrived there shortly before noon. He remained with the district attorney in the latter's own room for a few minutes and then left the building.

When the two men were seated in the inner room Mr. Moran cited the law and questioned Alderman Bangs as to what took place at city hall Wednesday afternoon which had caused the stories published to gain circulation. Alderman Bangs replied, it is said, that he would not answer the questions of the district attorney unless compelled to do so. Mr. Moran then said: "Then you will have the privilege of answering them before the grand jury next week."

The district attorney also sent for the mayor's private secretary, Daniel O'Connell, who arrived at about the same time and who also refused to answer the district attorney's questions at that time. Mr. O'Connell said that he was not at liberty to answer the questions until he had seen and consulted with the mayor, but that after he had talked with Mayor Fitzgerald he would answer the questions of the district attorney unless compelled to do so. Mr. Moran then said: "Then you will have the privilege of answering them before the grand jury next week."

The statute under which District Attorney Moran intends to carry on his investigation follows:

Section 7, Chapter 210, of the Revised Laws.—A legislative, executive, judicial, county or municipal officer who corruptly requests or accepts a gift or gratuity or a promise to make a gift or to do an act beneficial to him, under an agreement or with an understanding that his vote, opinion or judgment shall be given in any particular manner or upon any particular side of any question, cause or proceeding, which is or may be law brought before him in his official capacity or as a consideration for any speech, work or service in connection therewith, or that in such capacity, he shall make any particular nomination or appointment, shall forfeit his office, be forever disqualified to hold any public office, trust or appointment under the constitution of this commonwealth, and be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than ten years or by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment in jail for not more than two years.

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TO SUFFER FOR FRIEND.

Dean of Cathedral Offers to Go to Prison for Rector.

Omaha, March 2.—Dean Beecher, of Trinity Cathedral, Omaha, has begged the Federal Court to send him to prison for a year instead of his friend and brother minister, Rev. G. Ware, who was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government by illegal homestead entries. The court would not consent. Ware will appeal from the sentence of one year in the county jail and a fine of \$1,000.

"There have been examples of vicarious sacrifice," said the Dean, "and I say that I would gladly sever my connections with the clerical duties and would go to prison for the sake of my friend, if I would be permitted."

Ware was convicted, after a long, hard fight of employing soldier's widows and other "desirable" settlers to take up land in Nebraska on the range of the minister-financier's U. B. L. Cattle Company's range for Ware is president of the company. His has been one of the most interesting of the land-fraud cases. Ware has been for many years rector of Episcopal churches in Lead and Deadwood, S. D.

EAST BARRE.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a public dinner on town meeting day at the Odd Fellows' hall and they look for as good an attendance as usual.

NEW SCHOOLS CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

American Missionary Says This Is Peking's Worst Offense.

Seattle, Wash., March 2.—After spending thirty-five of the best years of his life at Canton, China, as Baptist missionary, Rev. E. Z. Simmons returned to America Wednesday on the Dakota totally blind. When he left Canton he was still able to distinguish objects and to recognize familiar faces. On the voyage, however, his sight failed entirely. With his wife, Dr. Simmons left Wednesday night for Nashville. He is determined to return to China, whether his sight is restored or not.

Dr. Simmons says the recent efforts of the government to establish a public school system to which the people are opposed, particularly, teaching of the English language in the schools, is responsible for the unrest and the anti-foreign feeling. Foreign residents of Canton, he says, are living in constant fear of a violent outbreak. He declares the strength of the boycott at Canton is due to the fact that it is being encouraged by Chinese in America, the greater part of whom came from Canton province.

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SAVED THE SHOPS.

But Charles McQuirk Was Badly Burned at Rutland.

Rutland, March 2.—The heroic act of watchman Charles McQuirk saved the big plant of the International Shirt & Collar Co. from destruction by fire at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. A lantern exploded in the engine room where McQuirk was at work. His clothes instantly were ignited. Without a thought of himself he went up a flight of stairs, telephoned to the firemen, then jumped into a tank of water. His burns were severe and he was nearly unconscious when found by the firemen.

The loss on the building is \$1,000. Had the department not been called promptly, the wooded structure would have been consumed.

FORFEITED HIS POST?

Maj. Gillette's Resignation Has Not Been Received.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—While the resignation of Maj. Cassius Gillette, engineer corps, U. S. A., of his commission, has not been received at the war department as yet, it is said there that if he has, as reported in the press, dispatched of Wednesday from Philadelphia, accepted office as superintendent of the filtration plant, he has thereby forfeited his commission and is no longer an officer of the army.

EMPRESS TSI AN IS NOT DEAD.

Rumor Originating in Hong Kong Discredited in London.

London, March 2.—The rumored death of the dowager empress of China is regarded here as wholly improbable. It originated in a vague rumor from Hong Kong and neither the British government nor the Chinese legation here has had any intimation of it.

BRATTLEBORO MAN SUICIDE

W. H. Childs, Prominent Democrat, Ends Life

SHOT HIMSELF NEAR HEART

He Leaves Several Letters Which Have Not Been Opened Yet — He Had Been in Poor Health for Two Years.

Brattleboro, March 2.—Walter H. Childs, aged 53 years, a prominent Democrat, died at his home here early yesterday afternoon as the result of a bullet wound inflicted with suicidal intent. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mr. Childs lived alone in the house, with the exception of a servant. This morning the servant rapped on his door at the usual hour, but received no response. Hearing groans she opened the door and found him with a wound just below the heart and lying on the floor. Aid was summoned, but he died at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. About two years ago Mr. Childs retired from the position of bookkeeper and accountant for the Estey Organ Co., after thirty-five years of service for the firm, on account of partial paralysis of the right arm. He had recently returned from a trip to the Bermudas and appeared to be in much better health than when he left home. Wednesday evening he was at the rooms of the Brattleboro Wheel club, of which he was one of the founders, and appeared to be in an unusually cheerful mood.

Mr. Childs left several letters to relatives and friends, none of which have been opened. No motive is known for the deed, but it is thought that his illness and the death of his wife caused him to be despondent.

Mr. Childs was born in Wilmington August 3, 1852, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Childs. He came to Brattleboro when he was sixteen years old and entered the employ of the Estey Organ Co. May 4, 1875, he was united in marriage with Clara M. Davis, of this place, who died January 16, 1899. He is survived by two sons, Fred C., who is in a Chicago banking house, and George A., who is a draughtsman at St. Louis; also one brother, Arthur W., of Manchester, N. H. He was a prominent Democrat, and was a member of the state committee from 1888 to 1894, also chairman of the Windham county Democratic committee for several years. He was a member of the Brattleboro Masonic lodge.

SECRETARY SHAW AND THE PRESIDENCY

Correspondent Says That He Is Keeping Himself in the Line Light.

Washington, March 1.—The correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle wires that Secretary Shaw is carefully preparing plans to keep his presidential boom alive. He is accepting invitations right and left to make addresses at school commencements, banquets and conventions throughout the Middle West, which will keep him busy for about two months in the spring.

The fact that he delayed leaving the cabinet, for one year, at the urgent request of the president, has not materially changed Mr. Shaw's plans of campaign to capture the presidential nomination. He had expected to resign his portfolio the first of the present month and devote himself exclusively to promoting his political ambitions. This scheme includes a series of speeches to be made wherever he could get a representative audience, and a tour of the middle western states, where he expects to get enough votes in the national convention to make him a factor in the race for nomination. These speeches will be delivered according to the original programme, but the length of the tour will have to be shortened.

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AGREE TO CLOSE SHOP.

New Bill With Engineers and Derrickmen at Milford.

Milford, Mass., March 2.—What threatened to be a tie-up of the work in the granite quarries of this town has been averted by the signing of a new bill by the manufacturers and the engineers and derrickmen. The new bill is for three years. The manufacturers agree to employ only union men as engineers and derrickmen. The minimum wages from Oct. 1 to April 1 will be \$13 for a forty-eight-hour week, and from April 1 to Oct. 1, \$17 for a forty-five-hour week. This is an increase over the previous bill of wages.

JORDAN ON THE MOVE.

Ex-Equitable Controller Leaves Hot Springs—Destination a Secret.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 2.—Thomas D. Jordan, former controller of the Equitable Life Assurance society, left Hot Springs, via the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railway, Wednesday with Mrs. Jordan. Their destination is not known.

It is stated that no person leaving on the Iron Mountain train purchased tickets beyond Benton, a small junction point where Hot Springs trains connect with the main line for the north and south.

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